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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report of the international application (PCT/JP2005/013440) corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) JP-A 2002-238860; and
- (2) JP-A 2004-105594.

The International Search Report is dated October 4, 2005. A copy of the International Search Report was filed in this application on July 3, 2006.

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Document (1) is referenced at page 2 of the specification. English-language

Abstracts for Documents (1) and (2) were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. According to the commercial database, US 2002/0113939 A1 is in the family of Document (1).

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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